

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF AT&T)	
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH)	
CENTRAL STATES, INC. TO ESTABLISH)	CASE NO. 89-151
MULTIQUEST SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On May 12, 1989, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") made a tariff filing to establish MultiQuest Service, effective June 21, 1989. MultiQuest Service is a custom switched inward bound toll service that permits interactive communication between voice and data information providers and end users via a 900 number from locations throughout the Commonwealth.

On June 6, 1989, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a motion to intervene, to consolidate the matter with Administrative Case No. 323,¹ and for non-discriminatory treatment of AT&T's services.

The Commission, having considered AT&T's tariff filing and being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and finds that further investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff filing and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

¹ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

Also, the Commission, having considered South Central Bell's motion and being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and finds that the motion to intervene should be granted. However, it is not necessary to consolidate this matter with Administrative Case No. 323 and a ruling on non-discriminatory treatment would be premature.

Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. AT&T's MultiQuest Service tariff filing be suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date of June 21, 1989 through November 21, 1989, in order to permit further investigation. The pages of the tariff filing hereby suspended are:

Customer Network Services Tariff

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2. South Central Bell's motion to intervene be granted, as South Central Bell may have a material interest in the outcome of the investigation.

3. South Central Bell's motion to consolidate the matter with Administrative Case No. 323 be denied, as consolidation is not necessary.

4. South Central Bell's motion for non-discriminatory treatment of AT&T's services be denied, as it is premature.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of June, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director